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### THIS MONTH:

- If you missed the EXPO
- A review of the EXPO
- Rudy's SQ notes
- Presidents Message
- And Other Great Things

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### If You Missed The EXPO

Tell you missed a good time and what is even more important you missed all the good bargains to be had. Also there were discounts coupons from RMG and some free hardware from ZEBRA. Jack Duhaney and Eric Johnson could not make it, seems Eric had car problems and he was picking up Jack. But all the old faces showed up except for Sharps.

John Hammer was there with TS2068's and other boards. He, as you know, is one of our excellent TS repair people. Our new TS vendor, Mechanical Affinity Software, the company is owned by Frank Davis and Paul Holmgren, had loads of QL and TS2068 software and were selling hand over fist. Now get this ZEBRA almost sold out even though Stewart and his crew was not there and SMUG was is crew.

EMSoft had there new program TEXT87, which I purchased, plus all their other programs. Also had some other items for the TS2068. Peter Hale of EMSOFT was very happy with the turnout. Next to Peter was Bill Cable of Wood And Wind Computing. Bill was selling his excellent data base programs that run under Archive in the QL. Bill also showed how well his programs run under the DOS versions of the QL four pack, PC Four. The last group was MDM enterprises. They handle Timex/Sinclair products such as PC Draw. Look to them for many new items.

The user groups purchasing a table were CATS, Capitol Area TS Group, DC; CATUG, Chicago Area Timex Users Group, Chicago; DMA, the Dayton Group, Dayton Ohio; & Greater Cleveland Sinclair User Group, Cleveland Ohio.

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the ULTIMATE  
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OKI 20 FEATURES? The OKI 20 can print in  
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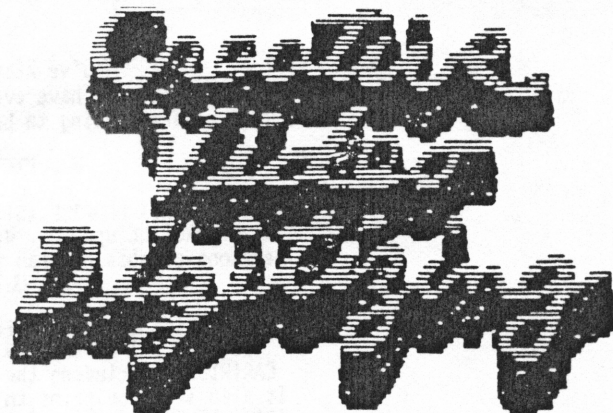
COLOR SCREENS HARD-COPY? Yes!!  
"COLOR COPY" supports FULL COLOR and b/w SCREENS dumps &  
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CUSTOM CHARACTER SETS? Yes, downline  
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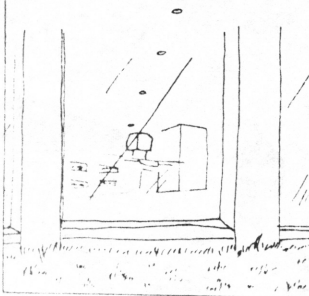
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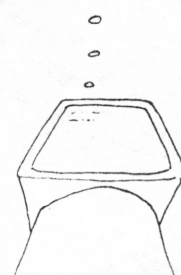
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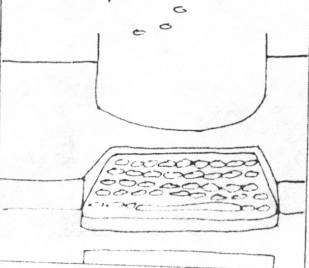
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darkness. And the Lord said,  
"Let there be Computers".  
And it was good.



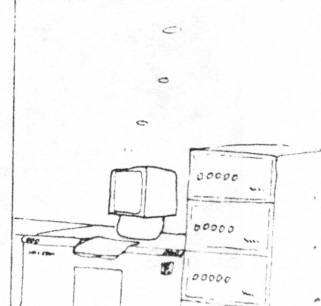
And the Lord told the  
Computer, "I am the Program  
of the highest priority,  
Thou shalt have none in  
Core before Me".



But the Computer had  
no Purpose. So the Lord  
created Man, and brought  
him unto the Computer.  
And they interfaced.



AND THE DEVIL HASN'T  
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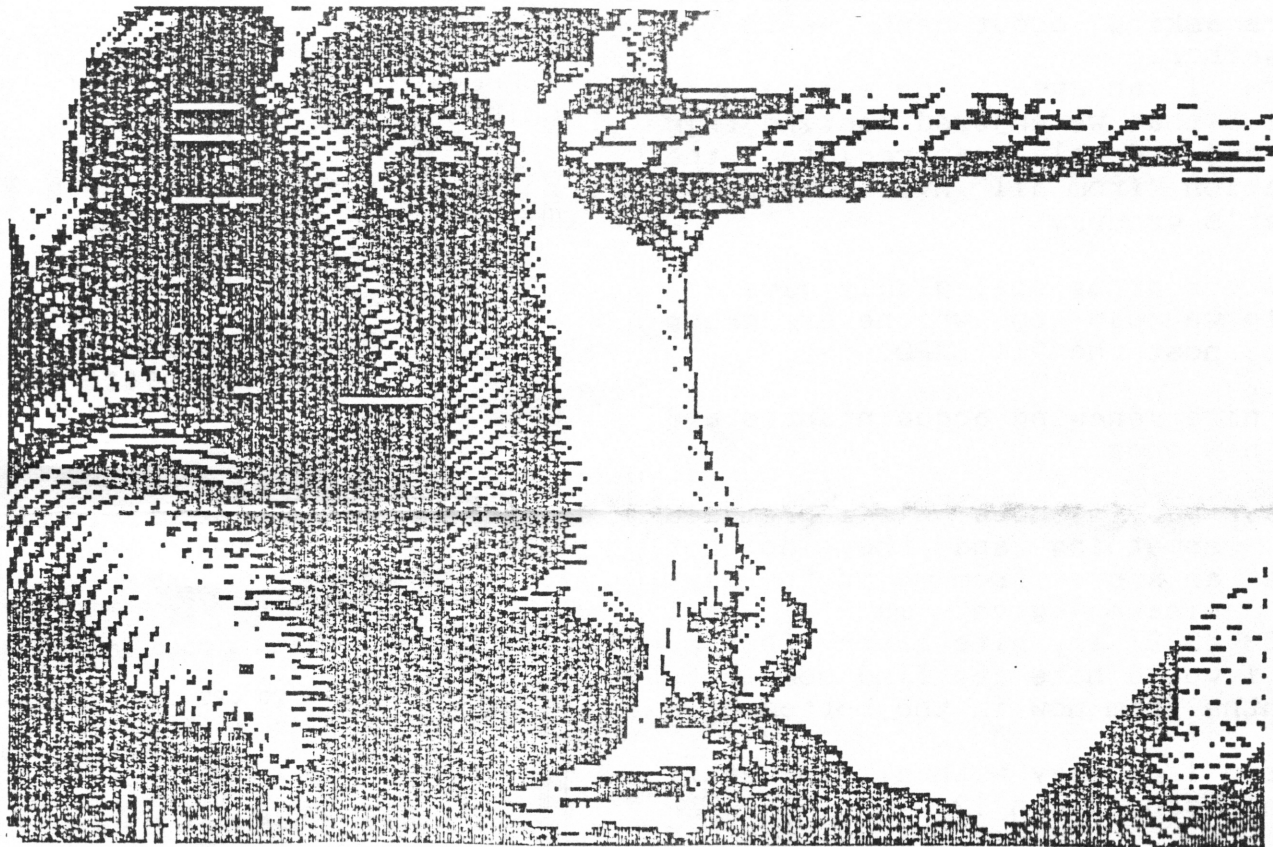
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Now that most of the dust has settled and boxes have been temstored, temporarily, more or less, in the middle of the living room I should be getting back to normal.

As with any event the cleanup takes as long or longer than the planning. I can report at least that Our Family Reunion was a definite success.

We have received word from both vendors and attendees that both had enjoyed a profitable two days.

Other words of encouragement came from visitors asking about next years T/S get-together.

I'm sure I can speak for everyone in our club that we enjoyed hosting this fest and deeply appreciate the cooperation from all involved vendors and user's groups.

I know our group will gladly give all the help we can to whichever group wants to host the 91' EXPO.

It was nice renewing acquaintances and making new ones.

One last parting note; if I promised anyone something and they do not receive an answer from me in the next week, please give me a call (414-353-4522) any nite after 7:00P.M. CDT, I would hate to find some note 3-4 months from now in the bottom of a box.

(now can I go play with all the stuff I bought? can I? can I? )

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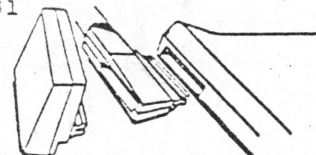
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I must apologize to all of you out there who are awaiting the Expo name and address list. Besides taking a little time off after the Expo I had a couple of personal events affecting my dedication. I am now in the process of building the list and expect to have it ready in a couple of weeks. Some of you have asked me for it and I will be mailing it soon. If you did not register for the Expo and would like a name and address list please write and include \$1 for mailing.

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If I missed anyone please contact me and I will add your name to the list and publish it. You donors go a long way to making the Expo a great event for all of us Sinclair people.

If anyone had any problems please let us know. We will pass them on to the organizers of the '91 Expo.

## Thank You Speakers

I personally going to thank all you seminar speakers. You are the reason all of our annual get-to-gethers go so well. With the training, insight, and examples you give us we become better Sinclair people. If any of you want or need a thank you letter please let me know. I happen to have found out I can get credit for speaking to other groups from one of the organizations I belong to but they do require a letter as proof. Also you may like a special little reminder of the Sinclair family appreciation and I would be proud to write the letter.

Thanks to the following for talks:

Gary Ganger DMA (Dayton)  
Dr. Lloyd Dreger SMUG (Milwaukee)  
Bill Heberlein SMUG (Milwaukee)  
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# GIGO Or In Otherwords The Meeting

We held a lightly attended meeting on the 6th of June. It was only three days after the Expo and everyone was a little tired.

We started by thanking everyone for their help and support. The Expo went well and everyone just pitched in and went to work. With only preliminary reporting it looks like we actually made some money. Also preliminary counts showed we had 120 attendees if we include the members of SMUG working the Expo.

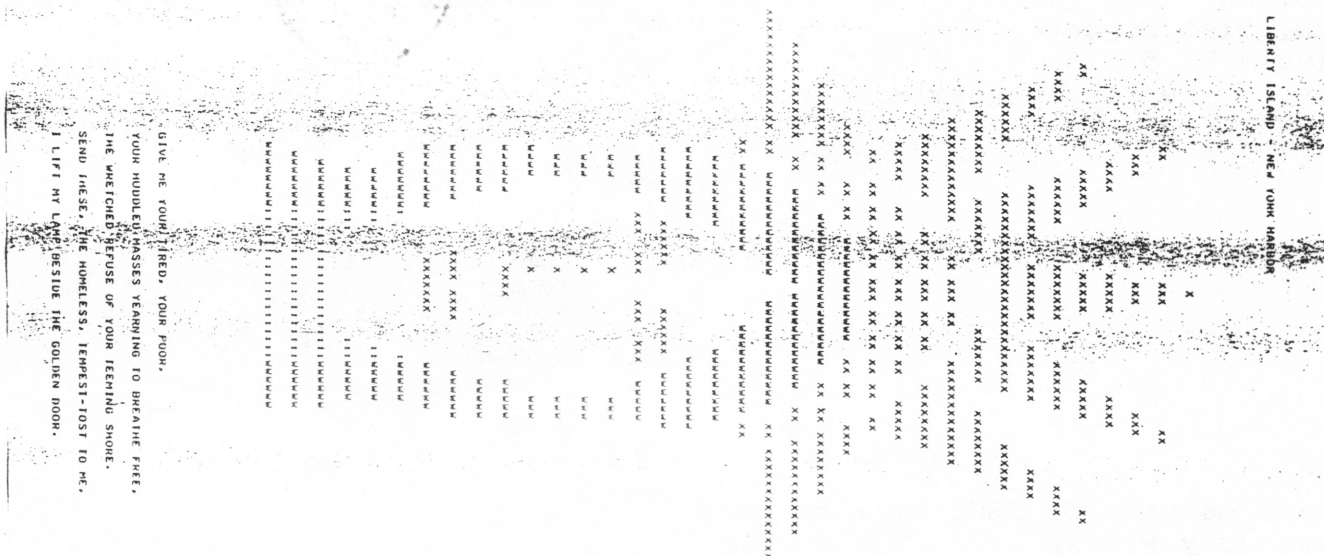
Please attend the July meeting as we must look into a slate of candidates for this year and next. It is also possible that we will have guests, who will have questions, attending the July and/or August meeting. You may be the only one with the answer.

Neal brought in some of the goodies he bought at the Expo. Tool Kit 3, has many new commands, Minerva ROM, and other new programs.

Please note the different date for the July and August meetings. The July meeting would fall on the Holiday, 4th of July, so we got the following Monday, July 9th. For August there was a slip up and our date was reserved for some one else so we will meet on the 6th of August. Also the following Monday. I am sorry about that but I hope this is the last time for this problem.

There is one other solution and that is a picnic for members. The August meeting could be held somewhere where a nice picnic area could be reserved. With families invited it would be for everyone and a way for the spouse's to meet and get to know everyone.

Come to the July meeting and we can talk about it. Also if you don't make the meeting and a picnic is planned you may not know about it early enough.



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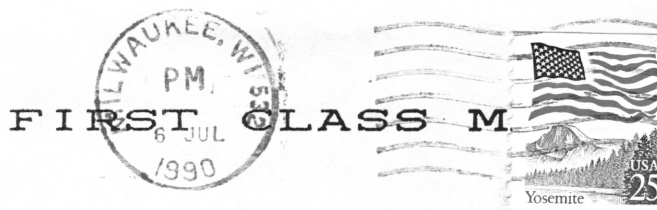
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Monday, July 9, 1990

6pm Set Up  
6:30 Review of the Expo  
7:30 Business Meeting  
8:30 Elections for the remainder  
of the year.  
10:30 Clean Up

Location:  
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